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Jim Elam

Dr. Jim B. Elam, born in Murfreesboro, Arkansas, is a graduate of Texas Christian University and Brite Divinity School from which institution he received a Doctorate of Ministry degree in 1981.

Dr. Elam has served as minister of First Christian Church n Duncanville, Texas, and the First Christian

Church in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

In Longview, Dr. Elan serviced as Senior Minister of the First Christian Church from 1976 – 2001. He is currently Minister Emeritus.

Dr. Elam has been involved with numerous boards including the Salvation Army, Community Advisory Board of Eastman Chemical Company, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Hospice of Longview, Longview Habitat for Humanity, East Texas council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the East Texas Literacy Council.

Dr. Elam and his wife, Mary Alice, have four grown children, and seven grandchildren.



Charles Newhouse

Charles R. Newhouse was born in Longview, Texas. He graduated from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, and received a Master of Education degree from Stephen F. Austin University.

Mr. Newhouse is a former teacher in the East Mountain Independent School District. He has also served as a teacher and administrator in the Longview Independent School District since August 1966. Currently, he is the Coordinator of Alternative Programs.

In Longview, Mr. Newhouse has been a member of the boards of the Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Gregg County Crime Stoppers, Camp Fire USA, and the Community Advisory Board of Eastman Chemical Company.

Charles Newhouse has been a musician in area churches since he was nine years of age and is currently the musician at the Red Oak Baptist Church. He has been a radio host of the Newhouse Gospel Hour Ministry widely heard each Sunday morning since 1973. He and his wife, Murlene are the parents of three daughters and have two grandchildren.

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